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IN AN EXTREMELY RARE FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL ENTITLED
"WELCOME TO YOUNG," LEADING DAILY "LE NOUVELLISTE"
AUGUST 13, CALLED AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG'S RECENT
TRIPS TO AFRICA AND THE CARIBBEAN "A MILESTONE IN
THE NEW FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES."

AFTER SUMMARIZING THE CAREER OF "ONE OF OUR MOST
PRESTIGIOUS BLACK BROTHERS, LE NOUVELLISTE SAID
THAT "IN PLAYING THE PRINCIPAL CARDS OF CARTER'S
INTERNATIONAL POLICY, THE QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
AND OPEN DIPLOMACY...HE WILL SUCCEED IN RECORD
TIME IN REVERSING THE SITUATION TO FAVOR THE UNITED
STATES IN AFRICA AND, AT THE UNITED NATIONS WHERE
THE VOTES OF THE THIRD WORLD ARE INTENSELY DISPUTED
BY THE TWO SUPERPOWERS."

" EVERYWHERE HE HAS USED SUCCESSFULLY THE LEVERS OF
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THIS NEW POLICY: THE QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, OPEN
DIPLOMACY IN PURSUING AS ITS OBJECTIVE A NEW WORLD
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORDER THROUGH THE STRUGGLE
AGAINST THE THREE EVILS HE DESCRIBED IN HIS RESOUNDING
SPEECH APRIL 19 AT THE U.N.: 'HUNGER, TORTURE AND RACISM.'"

"IF THESE OPTIONS HAVE FOUND UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AMONG

THE PEOPLES OF THESE UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, THESE COUNTRIES EXPECT THAT IN DAILY PRACTICE THEY (THE OPTIONS) WILL EFFECTIVELY SHAPE PROGRAMS OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE BEHAVIOR OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD."

"THAT IS WHAT MAKES NECESSARY, THIS FRANK OPEN DIALOGUE BEGUN BY THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION WITH THE LEADERS OF THESE COUNTRIES AND THIS STUDY OF CONCRETE REALITIES IN EACH REGION OF THE GLOBE. THIS IS WHAT GIVES MONUMENTAL IMPORTANCE TO THE VISIT TO HAITI; FOR IT WILL GIVE HIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO SENSE FIRST HAND THE PROBLEMS OF A COUNTRY WHOSE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY AND THE EMANCIPATION OF OPPRESSED PEOPLE IS WELL KNOWN BY THIS LEADER IN CIVIL RIGHTS."

"OURS IS A LAND WHICH SHOULD BE DEAR TO HIM, AS IT SHOULD BE TO ALL MEN ENAMoured OF LIBERTY AND JUSTICE. AND IT IS NOT ONE OF THE LESSER FACTORS WHICH WILL CREATE A PROPITIOUS CLIMATE FOR A FRANK AND FRUITFUL DIALOGUE AND CONTRIBUTE TO GIVING A SPECIAL DIMENSION TO THE HAITIAN STAGE OF HIS MISSION. WELCOME TO ANDREW YOUNG."

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